

60 Winnaid St.
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I want to thank you in advance for the consideration concerning the contracts. I hope to be in Newark a week or at least four or five days before leaving for camp.

I have the address of another catcher. He had a tryout with the team in 1938. Since then he has been catching for a white team in an upstate league in New Hampshire. He is well thought of up there and though I haven't seen him in action in the past two years, he must be doing well or he wouldn't keep his job with a white club. He was due to go with the Groves, but

3) I remain,

Sincerely,

Francis Matthews

since Gibson is back, I imagine he'd ^{be} rather go to another club. Here's his address in case you decide to use him.

John Biddick

41 Trigg St
Cambridge Mass.

If all goes well this season, I don't imagine you'll have much trouble from the hitting department of the team. We should have the team this year. I feel sure you'll be satisfied.

Mrs. Manley. I would like to have fifteen dollars in advance if possible and as soon as possible.

Hoping to hear from you soon,